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The training of Soviet Army units on the troop training grounds as well as of divisions that remained in their billeting areas during the summer months continued according to schedule between 1 August and 1 September. While at the beginning of August training at battalion level was more or less stressed, field exercises at regimental level started during the second half of the month, with the practices extending beyond the boundaries of troop training grounds. Advanced combat practice firing with special weapons was continued in August with the previously observed intensity. A command-post exercise involving probably all army headquarters and the corresponding signal communication units was presumably started in East Mecklenburg about 29 August 1953. It is believed here that the loss of time which was caused by the June uprising and which undoubtedly affected the training program of the units has been made up in the course of August.

GERMANY.

Order of Battle and Organization.

1. between 1 August and 1 September 1953 no changes in the quartering of Soviet units have occurred during this period. Their personnel strength also appeared to have remained constant, as no east-bound or westbound troop shipments were observed crossing the East German borders. The arrival since May 1953 of about 260 rocket launchers, most of them of model M-13, from the USSR for the four rocket launcher regiments of the mechanized armies and the rocket launcher battalions of the tank and mechanized divisions probably resulted in organizational changes within the units concerned. It is possible that the rocket launcher regiments, which had hitherto been equipped only with model M-13 guns, incorporated an additional battalion equipped with M-31 guns, resulting in each regiment now having a total of 36 guns. Each rocket launcher battalion is believed to have now 12 model-13 guns. Other observations indicated that old equipment was discarded by the units, but that this equipment was probably not shipped out of the Soviet Zone of Germany. Detailed information from the posts concerned can be obtained only after completion of the summer training. More than 300 new armored scout cars and armored personnel carriers arrived for the tank and mechanized divisions from the USSR during the same period. As the units have so far turned in only small amounts of old material, it may be concluded that the new vehicles are used to bring the units to full T/E strength, which would mean a considerable increase of their fighting power.

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Occupation of East Berlin.

2. The quartering of elements of the 6th and 7th Gds Mecz Divs in **BIESDORF** and **WUHLAUDE** was confirmed until the end of August. As expected, units were rotated to East Berlin from the billeting and training areas of the divisions, because there is no possibility to train the troops in the Berlin bivouacking areas. One shipment each of the 7th Gds Mecz Div went from **SCHOENEWEIDE** to **FUERSTENWALDE** on 4 and 15 August and from **LIEBEROSE** to **SCHOENEWEIDE** and vice versa on 8 and 21 August respectively. Components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div moved from **KAULSDORF** to **BIESENTHAL** in two shipments on 7 August and in one shipment on 23 August, and from **TEMPLIN** to **KAULSDORF** in two shipments on 12 August. The strength of Soviet units in East **BERLIN** is therefore subject to fluctuations. A commitment of these units in connection with the Western food relief program has not been observed.

Training.

3. As during the preceding months, a systematic coverage of the training activity by the troops on the troop training grounds and in areas additionally used in August was made extremely difficult and, in some instances, even impossible, by strict security measures. The tentative picture made by this office of the present status of training of Soviet Army units is therefore based only on few observations made at troop training grounds, major field exercises, on information on firing practices with live ammunition by tank and artillery units, as well as reports on military rail movements. The latter reports, by the number of trains mentioned, furnished valuable indications as to the strength of units involved in training, and by listing dispatching and receiving stations further indications as to the course of training and the identity of the units participating. All this information led to the conclusion that the training at battalion level, which started during the first half of July, was continued at the troop training grounds and completed during the first half of August. It appears that several-day field exercises at regimental level outside the troop training grounds did not start before the second half of the month, as was also observed during the same period in 1952. It may therefore be concluded that the time lost for the summer training program by the June uprising was fully made up in August.
4. Major field exercises by combined-arms units were observed or assumed to have been conducted in the following areas after the **second** half of July:
- In the area of **NAUMBURG** and the **LOSSA** troop training grounds, a field 50X1-HUM exercise is believed to have started about 20 July and to have ended in the area of **STRAUSSFURT**, north of **ERFURT**, about 24 July. [redacted] the exercise probably involved elements of the **XXVIII** Gds Itz Rifle Corps from the **OHREDAUF** area (7 shipments), a unit of the 220th Hv Tank BP Regt from **GLAUCHAU** (1 shipment), and elements of the 1V Arty Corps from **RATHENOW** and **ALTENGRABOW** (2 shipments). There were vague indications that components of the **XXIX** Gds Itz Rifle Corps from 50X1-HUM **KINDEL** may also have participated in these exercises, possibly as enemy forces.
  - Northeast of **NAUMBURG**, a field exercise of elements of the Eighth Gds Army, whose strength and composition could not be identified, was started on 26 August and still continued on 30 August. A bridgehead was established across the Saale River near **SCHOENBURG** in the course of the exercise.
  - Rail movements from the **KOENIGSBRUECK** troop training grounds to the area north of **DRESDEN-OSCHATZ** during the first days of August and corresponding return movements about 10 August tend to indicate that units of the First Gds Mecz Army conducted a field exercise in this area. It was definitely determined that a ground attack regiment participated in the army exercises in the **OSCHATZ** area from **ALT LOEWENWITZ** airfield. There is also the possibility that tank units of the 9th Tank Div from **ZLITHAIN** were also involved in the maneuver, as tank movements of the division were observed on 1 and 2 August and **OSCHATZ** on 3 August.

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- d. Elements of all branches of the 7th Gds Mecz Div were rotated to field exercises in the BIESKOW-GRUNOW area from ~~FRANKFURT~~/Oder and ~~FUERSTEN-~~WALDE between 14 and 27 August. The exercises were said to have included the construction of a bridge over the Spree River near BIESKOW.
- e. Apart from minor elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div which may have been at the TEMPLIN troop training grounds or in East BERLIN, units of the division continuously conducted field exercises in the area south of the BAD FREIENWALDE-EBERSWALDE railroad line. No details could be obtained. During these exercises, units of the division permanently stationed in barracks installations in EBERSWALDE were temporarily stationed in BAD FREIENWALDE.
- f. [redacted] WITSTOCK troop training grounds 50X1-HUM was only lightly occupied at the end of August. It is assumed that major elements of the 18th Mecz Div stationed there since April 1953 were absent from the training grounds at that time. They may have been in the area 50X1-HUM south of Mueritz Lake, [redacted]
- g. Components of the Second Gds Mecz Army have also conducted field exercises in the FUERSTENBERG-NEUSTRELITZ area during the second half of August. However, no details are available.
5. It is believed that a command post exercise started in the area of PASEWALK, PRENZLAU and ANGERSMUEHDE about 29 August. Units arriving in this area after 26 August included elements of army headquarters and army signal communication units of the Third Shock Army from MAGDEBURG, of the Eighth Gds Army from WEIMAR and of the Third Gds Mecz Army from the FORST ZINNA-LUCKENWALDE area. Corresponding units of the Second and Fourth Gds Mecz Armies may have moved to the training area by road. No definite statements can yet be made as to the area covered by this exercise and the actual identity of high command elements participating. It is possible that the command-post exercise was directed by command elements of the Hq GDFG and that GDFG signal communication units participated in it. 50X1-HUM [redacted]

#### Special Training and Firing with Live Ammunition.

6. The special training of engineer units of the armies and the GDFG on the middle course of the Elbe River and on the Mulde River which had in part started only after the June uprising, continued throughout the month of July. The following details were observed:
- a. BITTKAU area. Both unfavorable conditions for the coverage of the training area [redacted] made it impossible 50X1-HUM to confirm the presence of engineer units of the Third Shock Army in this area. As no shipments were dispatched from this area in August, it is believed that the occupation of the training grounds remained the same as that observed during the preceding months. An engineer unit, possibly the unidentified engineer battalion of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps, which had presumably been employed for construction work in the area of WARIN and PRIEMERWALD near GUESTROW, was transferred from WISMAR to TANGERHUEHTE on 18 and 19 July.
- b. TANGERSMUEHDE area. Only elements of the engineer units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which had been assembled in this area since about 2 July returned to their units on 5 and 6 August, as the return movement was made in only three trains while five trains were observed when the units arrived.

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It is possible that the two trains moving from TANGERHUEITE to RATHENOW on 13 August carried the remainder of the engineer units although there is at present no plausible explanation for a transfer to the RATHENOW area. It appears therefore more probable that the shipments were dispatched from RATHENOW to the area of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

- c. JERICHO area. Engineer units of the Second Gds Mecz Army arrived in this area about 7 July and remained there until 1 and 2 August.
  - d. AKEN-DESSAU area. The two engineer regiments of the GOFG have been in this area since mid-April. The units are the 36th Pion Bridge Regt from MAGDEBURG now stationed in a camp on the Elbe River south of LUKO, and the unidentified engineer regiment from BERNBURG, now in a camp on so-called Hirschleckerdamm, east of AKEN. Both units were continuously confirmed until August as being engaged in training. Engineer units of the Eighth Gds Army arrived together with the engineer regiments mentioned. They rotated for engineer exercises on the Elbe River. The fact that four shipments of engineer troops of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps left AKEN for LOSSA and KINDEL between 10 and 13 August and that, since mid-April, 12 shipments have been observed to arrive and 9 shipments to have left the training area involved, indicates that only a few engineer units of the army, presumably among them the 19th Gds Engr Bn which arrived from WILHAR on 22 and 23 April, remained in the AKEN area after mid-August.
  - e. WITTLAR RG-COSWIG area. The four engineer battalions of the Third Gds Mecz Army assembled in this area between 27 June and 3 July, probably in order to conduct water exercises together with the 35th Engr Regt [ ] stationed in APOLLENSBOFF [ ] until its departure between 23 and 25 July. [ ] 50X1-HUM  
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the regiment left APOLLENSBOFF toward DESSAU at the beginning of August. It is possible that the summer training of the regiment was to be completed with joint exercises of the regiment and engineer units of the GOFG.
  - f. LEISNIG area. The exercises of engineer units of the First Gds Mecz Army which had started on the Mulde River west of the town about 10 July were completed about 22 July. It is rather definitely believed that engineer units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div and of the 9th Tank Div participated in these exercises. The assumption that also army engineer troops from DRESDEN had been involved, as rail shipments of engineer units were dispatched from DRESDEN on 7 and 9 July, [ ] according to which engineer troops were also engaged in the construction of bridges and other water exercises in the area south of MUEHLB RG up to 30 July. 50X1-HUM
7. Firing practice with live ammunition by artillery and AAA units at the troop training grounds of ALTENGRABOW, JUETERBOG and WUSTROW, as observed in July, was continued in August. A coverage of the training activity was made impossible by strict security measures. Furthermore, the identification of units at the troop training grounds was extremely difficult, [ ] 50X1-HUM

[ ] previous information on firing practices on the troop training grounds mentioned is supplemented as follows:

- a. ALTENGRABOW: This artillery and AAA firing range continued to be occupied by the majority of the units of the IV Arty Corps and the two army artillery regiments of the rifle armies. On 29 July, elements of the corps headquarters may have transferred from ALTENGRABOW to WUSTROW on one train, possibly in order to supervise firing practices at WUSTROW. The 124th Hvy How Arty Brig [ ] from BRANDENBURG continued its firing practice at battery level, which had started in late July, rotating to the training area one shipment each from 1 to 5 August, 12 to 16 August and 19 to 22 August. The 25th RL Brig of the corps transferred elements from RATHENOW to ALTENGRABOW on one train each on 29 July, 2 and 8 August; return movements were observed on 3 and 12 August. 50X1-HUM

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Other units observed at the training grounds in late July and August included:

an unidentified artillery unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div from **NEUSTRELITZ**, from 12 to 23 July;

an AAA unit of the air force from **LAERZ** airfield, from 22 to 26 July;

a similar unit from the **WITTSTOCK** airfield, after 23 July;

an unidentified unit from **KINDEL**, from 24 July to 8 August;

elements of the unidentified artillery brigade of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from **TEMBLIN**, from 29 July to 5 August;

units from **ROSSLEBEN** and **EMLEBEN**, from 3 to 13 August;

a unit from **GEORGENTHAL**, from 9 to 13 (?) August;

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elements of the 304th Arty Brig [ ] from **BURG**, after 18 August; and

artillery units with **AT** guns, field guns, field howitzers, heavy mortars and armored scout cars of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, from **KINDEL** after 23 August.

The following units which had arrived at **ALTENGRASOW** in July are believed to be still stationed at the training grounds as no return movements were observed:

elements of the 13th AAA Div from **WEIMAR**, after 4 July;

artillery units from **JUETERBOG** and **LUCKENWALDE**, after 10 July; and

elements of the 31st AAA Div from **SCHOENWALDE**, after 12 July.

- b. **JUETERBOG**: Firing practice similar to that in July was continued at the training area. The previous impression that, this year, more units participated in firing practices at **JUETERBOG** than in 1952, presumably resulted from the fact that the units involved were rotated to the training area in closer succession. The units which conducted advanced combat firing practices at **JUETERBOG** remained the same as in the previous year. [ ] on military rail shipments and other pertinent observations, elements of the following units were at the **JUETERBOG** training grounds during the month of August:

31st AAA Div from 28 July to 22 August;

90th RL Regt [ ] from 23 to 26 August;

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1st Mecz Div AAA machine gun elements from 2 to 15 August;

9th Gds Tank Div artillery and rocket launchers from 4 to 3 August;

presumably 12th Gds Tank Div AAA units until 22 August; presumably also from **NEURUPPIN** AAA units of the air force;

9th Mecz Div mainly AAA and AA machine gun elements from **PEITZ** and **COTTBUS** from 3 to 22 August;

32d AAA Div [ ] light units from **KVESTIN-KIETZ** from 26 July to 21 August;

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presumably 63d AAA Div [ ] AAA units from **FUERSTENWALDE** from 3 July to 5 and 15 August;

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6th Gds Mecz Div AAA units from **BERNHU** from 21 July to 23 and 24 August;

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presumably 7th Gds Tank Div	AAA and AA machine gun elements from HALDENSLIEBEN from 12 to 21 August and after 23 August;
presumably 10th Gds Tank Div	AAA and AA machine gun elements from WOLMIRSTEDT until 22 August and after 26 August;
U/I elements of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army	units from ZEHDENICK from 15 July to 5 August and after 13 and 14 August;
artillery units of the Eighth Gds Army	presumably AAA units from OHRDRUF and WEIMAR from mid-July to early August.

It is believed that, this year, unidentified medium AAA units for the first time conducted firing practices in the JUETTERBOG area.

- c. WUSTROW: During the month of August, numerous AAA units were rotated to and from the training grounds, similar as in July. Reports on rail shipments indicate that elements of the following units may have participated in firing practices at the training grounds in late July and August:

6th Gds AAA Div	[redacted]	prior to 7 and 8 August and after 10 and 11 August;	50X1-HUM
32d AAA Div	[redacted]	units from KUESTRAW-KIETZ prior to 16 August, and units from FRANKFURT/Oder after 19 August;	
4th Gds AAA Div		from 4 June to 17 August and after 19 and 20 August;	
31st AAA Div		after 19 and 28 July;	
62d AAA Div	[redacted]	from 29 March to 6 August and after 19 and 20 August;	50X1-HUM
63d AAA Div	[redacted]	units from FUERSTENWALDE prior to 5 August;	
3d Gds AAA Div		after 14 July; first elements returned on 9 August;	
497th AAA Regt	[redacted]	units from OHRDRUF after 8 July; first elements returned to RUDOLSTADT on 21 August;	50X1-HUM
AAA units of the air force from the WITTSTOCK-ELLERHOLZ area		prior to 15 August and after 20 August;	
presumably 18th Mecz Div		units from DRANSE after 18 August;	
U/I AAA unit		from SCHWERIN after 31 July;	
12th Gds Tank Div		AAA unit from NEURUPPIN from 13 July to 30 August;	

As no return movements could be observed, elements of the following units may be still stationed at the training grounds:

the 2d Gds AAA Div after 11 July; and the 13th AAA Div and XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps after 4 July.

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8. In addition to the firing practices of the artillery and AAA units the following exercises were held in other training areas:

a. LETZLING BEATH: The firing practices of tank details of the Eighth Gds Army which, after a rather long interruption, had been resumed in July, were continued with minor elements during the period under review. Details observed included a tank detail of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from KINDEL from 30 July to 5 August; and, presumably, a similar detail of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from ORADRU after 21 August.

b. The rail movements, mainly of units of the 6th Gds Tank Div, which were observed in July between WITTENBERG and JUETERBOG, continued in August. Shipments observed included:

from WITTENBERG to JUETERBOG      one train each on 30 July, 2, 5, 8 and 31 August; the train on 8 August carried AA guns;

from JUETERBOG to WITTENBERG      three or four trains on 3 and 9 August and one train on 16 August, all carrying tank units of the 6th Gds Tank Div.

These movements are definitely believed to have been connected with exercises in the WITTENBERG area. The departing troops came from, and the arriving troops marched to, the barracks installations in WITTENBERG. No other information is available.

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#### Transportation.

11. Although the first harvest shipments had to be handled, the traffic situation was normal during the reported period. The number of railroad cars claimed by the Soviet Occupation Forces was relatively low apart from Sundays when units moved to or returned from exercises. Preparations for the peak traffic to be handled during the harvesting period have already been made. Since harvest shipments coincide with the return to their military posts of Soviet units from their summer camps, operational difficulties may be expected. After 1 August 1953, the sale of tickets to places in the Berlin railroad district was suspended as a counter-measure against the Western food relief program.

12. Coal stocks continued to drop slightly. On 15 August, coal stocks available amounted to 6.4 days' requirements, which is only about 33 percent of normal stocks. For the month of August, a daily coal consumption quota of 18,200 tons had been fixed. The State Planning Commission rejected the proposal of the

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East German Railroad Administration to establish additional coal stocks to the amount of 14 days' requirements. Several reports indicate that the railroad administration plans to replace brown coal briquettes by hard coal.

[redacted] 2,000,000 tons of hard coal are scheduled to be imported from Poland between 1 September and 31 December 1953. This quantity would approximately represent the coal requirements for four months. 50X1-HUM

13. Rail traffic between border stations on the Oder-Neisse line and from and to Czechoslovakia continued normal. However, food imports from the USSR after the June 17 uprising increased. Thus for instance, in July 1953, a total of 1,256 carloads with butter and fats arrived, the previous monthly average being 150 to 250 carloads; and 6,095 incoming carloads of grain as against a previous monthly average of 3,000 carloads were recorded. No definite figures are available for August. However, import plans for this month indicate that the volume of Soviet imports is to increase threefold. Crude oil imports from ZISTERSDORF in Austria, ore deliveries by the USSR, and bauxite imports from Hungary were on a normal level. Since mid-July, bauxite imports have been directed via HORKA and no longer via BAD SCHANDAU. For military supplies shipped from the USSR to East Germany, see paragraph 15 of this report.

14. Miscellaneous.

- a. Railroad ferry traffic [redacted] had been directed via WARNEMUENDE after 5 October 1952, was reshifted to SASSNITZ after 17 August 1953, after the naval construction project on JASMUNDER Bodden on RUEGEN Island had been cancelled. 50X1-HUM

- c. The establishment of pools of reserve cars, chiefly box- and gondola cars, was started in all railroad districts. The cars have been assembled in trains of about 50 cars each, which are parked at various railroad stations. It appears that these reserve cars are to be used for harvest shipments and for Soviet troop movements (full rotation of personnel?). 50X1-HUM

- d. [redacted] the Soviets ordered that Poland deliver a total of 200,000 tons of steel, including 50,000 tons of rails, between 1 September and 31 December 1953. The amount of rails to be delivered represents about 500 km of trackage of the heaviest type. The delivery, if made, would eliminate the bottleneck existing in the current railroad construction program.

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Supply.

15. As information received on rail traffic across the Oder-Neisse line during the period under review is incomplete, no clear picture of incoming supply traffic from the USSR is available. Shipments observed tend to indicate that supply traffic in July and August was below normal. It is noted, however, that rocket launchers, as well as armored scout cars and/or armored personnel carriers kept arriving. See also paragraph 1 of this report. Intrazonal supply traffic, which was rather light, did not show any significant features.

Kasernierte Volkspolizei.Order of Battle.

16. In August, the organization of the KVP remained essentially unchanged. A transfer to the LUDWIGSFELDE plants, south of BERLIN, had been scheduled for Unit KLIETZ in early August, but had apparently been postponed because of protests on the part of workers.

Training.

17. Training was continued according to the pattern observed in July. The KVP personnel mainly practiced at the WEISSWASSER troop training grounds and in the TORGELOW area, near JAEGERBRAUECK, where exercises, in which the Gruppen headquarters participated, are believed to have taken place in the second half of August.

Discharges and Transfers.

18. During the first half of August, the discharge of KVP personnel continued at all KVP posts. According to concordant information from various units, the discharge quota was about 18 percent; the number of discharged KVPs, therefore, would total about 20,000 men. In addition to these discharges, Armeegruppe Nord, in July, transferred large contingents to other TVs. AAA and artillery regiments transferred three batteries each, including personnel, weapons and motor vehicle equipment. The artillery and AAA training battalions were about evenly assigned to TVs 3000, 5000 and 6000. The personnel strength of the units of Armeegruppe Nord, by this measure, decreased about 50 percent. The motorized rifle regiments of Division PRENZLAU number about 1,400 officers and personnel each, which agrees with a T/O allegedly announced on 23 July.

Resumption of Recruiting.

19. After the recruiting offices had been reduced in strength and number in June and recruiting had been suspended, normal recruiting activities were resumed about mid-August. The recruiting offices were assigned special quotas. The 1935 class will be the youngest class affected. Enterprises were requested to turn in lists of young men suitable for service with the KVP during the second half of August.

Employment in East-BERLIN.

20. East-BERLIN continued to be heavily occupied by KVP units. The entire sector boundary has been guarded by KVP since 10 July, whereas the Bereitschaft Kommandos I and II of the Central Police Headquarters were distributed among the individual Inspectionen. In addition to several small units, the bulk of the three infantry regiments of Division PRONA is, at present, employed in BERLIN. In early August, they released units of the Division PRENZLAU. Indications are that weather-proof quarters are being prepared. The transfer to a new barracks installation in STRAUSSBURG of the guard regiment ADLERSHOF scheduled for October may be connected with this measure. On 27 and 28 August, the KVP in East-BERLIN was placed on stand-by status because of expected riots on Stalin Allee which, however, did not occur. Numerous KVP patrols were seen in the streets.

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21. Summarizing it can be said that the discharge of KVP personnel was executed in connection with measures, which aimed at the strengthening of the inner structure of the units and the raising of their fighting qualities. It remains to be seen, to what extent new personnel will be activated. However, it is fairly definitely assumed that the activation of KVP units will continue systematically.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

22. Elements of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 13th Gds Mecz Div are still believed to be at the DOELLERSHEIM troop training grounds during the period under review. Replacements, which presumably arrived in the spring, continued to be trained at the posts.

AAA units of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, in late July, again left Camp SPRATZERN at the St. POELTEN post, presumably for the APETLON AAA firing range. Shipments of Soviet units from WALLERN railroad station, which serves the APETLON firing range, to Hungary about 20 August tend to indicate that Soviet AAA units stationed in Hungary again utilized the AAA firing range in August.

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23. During the preceding 12 months, [redacted] 23 other divisions were reported for the first time or were confirmed with a fair degree of certainty. Conclusions made were based on the assumption that a unit is still in existence if two or more of its elements were identified in the same military district. Furthermore, a division can fairly definitely be carried in a military district, if one unit was definitely identified there and other credible indications as to its existence are available. Such indications are among others: a previous subordination of the division to an army headquarters known in the respective military district; the garrison of a unit had been in the respective area already before World War II or the unit had been activated there during the war; the division, during the war, received special awards in this area. A detailed analysis of these 58 divisions, including their distribution among the individual military districts, will be forwarded in due course.

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## Annex 1

Present Employment and Location of Divisions and Independent Unitsin East Germany.

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<u>Group or Army</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location and/or Present Employment</u>	
<u>GOFG</u>	6th Arty Div	The majority at ALTENGRABOW (8 August); elements of the corps headquarters possibly transferred to WUSTROW on 28 July; 1 shipment	
	124th Hvy How Arty Brig	Elements rotated to ALTENGRABOW from 1 to 6 August, 12 to 16 August and 19 to 22 August; each 1 shipment	50X1-HUM
	34th Arty Div	Two brigades at ALTENGRABOW (8 August); exchange movements of elements of the division may have occurred between POTSDAM and ALTENGRABOW, with 1 shipment each on 24 July, 1, 5 and 16 August to POTSDAM, and 1 shipment each on 9 and 19 August to ALTENGRABOW.	50X1-HUM
	25th RL Brig	The majority at ALTENGRABOW during the first half of August; each 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW on 29 July and 2 and 8 August; each 1 shipment to RATHENOW on 3 and 12 August	
	3rd Gds AT Arty Brig	Presumably at the post	
	4th AT Arty Brig	Presumably on RUEGEN Island	50X1-HUM
	2d Gds AAA Div	Elements probably still at WUSTROW (after 11 July)	50X1-HUM
	6th Gds AAA Div	Elements in KOENIGSBRUECK until 5 August and in WUSTROW until 7 and 8 August, each two shipments; more elements at WUSTROW after 11 and 12 August; 2 shipments	50X1-HUM
	32d AAA Div	Elements from KUESTLIN-KIETZ in WUSTROW until 16 August and other elements from FRANKFURT/Oder in WUSTROW after 19 August, each 2 shipments; light units from KUESTLIN-KIETZ at JUETERBOG from 26 July to 21 August	
	36th Pon Bridge Regt	The majority in the DESSAU area (mid-August)	
	U/1 Engr Regt	The majority in the DESSAU area (mid-August)	
<u>Eighth Gds Army</u>	13th AAA Div	Elements from WEIMAR and LEIPZIG in WUSTROW after 4 July; other elements possibly at ALTENGRABOW after 4 July; 1 or 2 shipments	
	43d Army Arty Brig	The majority presumably at ALTENGRABOW; (mid-August)	
	38th Army AT Arty Brig	Major elements dispatched from ALTENBURG on 14 August, presumably for OHDRUF; 3 shipments	

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<u>Eighth Gds Army</u>	220th Hv Tank SP Regt	Presumably at troop training grounds in Thuringia
	19th Gds Engr Bn	Assumed to be stationed in the AKEN area
<u>XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps</u>		
	308th Arty Brig	Presumably in Camp PETRIRODA 50X1-HUM
	316th RL Regt	Presumably in Camp PETRIRODA. Exchange of troops between the camp and SAALFELD on 26 and 29 July; each 1 shipment
	497th AAA Regt	The majority at WUSTROW after 3 July; 4 shipments; 1 shipment returned to RUDOLSTADT on 21 August 50X1-HUM
	880th Engr Bn	Probably returned to OHRDRUF from the AKEN area on 4 July
	39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	The majority at OHRDRUF (August); intensive exchange movements between PLAUEN and OHRDRUF in July; the engineer battalion transferred from AKEN to SAALFELD on 4 July; 2 shipments; AAA units possibly at JUETERBOG from mid-July until early August (1 shipment (?)); tank detail at LETZLING HEATH after 21 August; 1 shipment
	20th Gds Mecz Div	The majority at OHRDRUF, Camp CRAWINKEL (August); engineer battalion returned to CRAWINKEL from AKEN on 4 July; (1 shipment) tank details at LETZLING HEATH from 20 and 22 July to 25 and 29 July respectively; 3 shipments
Unidentified artillery units of the corps from the OHRDRUF area at ALTENGRABOW from 3 to 13 August; 2 shipments to, and 3 shipments from, ALTENGRABOW		
<u>XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps</u>		
	76th Arty Brig	The majority assumed at the troop training grounds of the corps 50X1-HUM
	94th RL Brig	The majority assumed at the troop training grounds of the corps
	498th AAA Regt	Elements presumably at WUSTROW after 5 July
	U/1 Engr Bn	Presumably transferred from AKEN to the corps troop training grounds in mid-August

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<u>Eighth Gds Army</u>	<u>XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps</u>	
	57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	The majority at KINDEL (August); engineer battalion returned to KINDEL from AKEN on 13 August; 1 shipment; tank details at LETZLING HEATH from 30 July to 5 August; 1 shipment; artillery units at ALTENGRABOW after 23 August; 1 shipment
	21st Gds Mecz Div	The majority at LOSSA (27 August); engineer battalion returned to LOSSA from AKEN on 12 August; 2 shipments
	U/1 artillery units of the corps from KINDEL at ALTENGRABOW from 24 July to 8 August, and from LOSSA from 3 to 9 August; 1 shipment each	
	Units of the army at field exercises in the area northeast of NAUMBURG from 26 to 31 August	
<u>Third Shock Army</u>	3d Gds AAA Div	Elements at WUSTROW from 14 July to 31 August; 4 shipments; other elements possibly participated in a command-post exercise in the area west of STETTIN after 26 August
	44th Army Arty Brig	At ALTENGRABOW (8 August)
	20th Army AT Arty Brig	Presumably at ALTENGRABOW (8 August)
	136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	Assumed to be stationed at LETZLING HEATH
	15th Gds Engr Bn	Presumably at BITTKAU
	<u>IX Mtz Rifle Corps</u>	
	4th Gds AT Arty Brig	Presumably at SCHWERIN
	10th Gds RL Regt	Presumably at SCHWERIN
	U/1 AAA Regt	Elements possibly at WUSTROW after 31 July; 1 shipment
	94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	The majority at the posts (August); engineer battalion presumably in BITTKAU
	18th Mecz Div	The majority presumably engaged in field exercise outside the WITT-STOCK troop training grounds at the end of August; engineer battalion probably at BITTKAU; AAA elements in WUSTROW after 18 August; 1 shipment

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Unit

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LXXIX Mt2 Rifle Corps

304th Arty Brig

Elements at ALTENHARBOW after  
18 August

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399th (?) RL Regt

Presumably at STENDAL

U/i AAA Regt

Probably at WUSTRAW after 2 July

390th Engr Bn

Probably at BITTKAU

207th Mtz Rifle Div

The majority in the northern sector of ~~LETZLING HEATH~~ on 27 August; engineer battalion probably at BITTKAU

19th Gds Mecz Div

The majority in the southern sector of LEITZLING HEATH; (28 August); engineer battalion probably at BITTKAU

4th Gds AAA Div

Elements at WUSTROW from 4 June to 17 August and after 20 August; each 2 shipments

U/i Arty Brig

Presumably at KOENIGSBRUECK

U/i Engr Regt

Either engaged in practices in the LEISNIG area or on the Elbe River near MUEHLBERG from 10 July to the end of July

8th Gds Mecz Div

The majority of the units at KOENIGS-  
BRUECK; elements possibly engaged in  
exercises in the ALTENBURG-LEIPZIG  
area in mid-August; engineer battalion  
engaged in field exercises on the  
Mulde River west of LEISNIG until  
22 July

9th Tank Div

The majority at ZEITHAIN (15 August); engineer battalion at practices on the Mulde River west of LEISNIG from 8 to 22 July

11th Gds Tank Div

The majority in the area of KOENIGS-  
BRAUECK (late August), engineer  
battalion probably engaged in field  
exerciser on the Mulde River west  
of LEISNIG until 22 July

Elements of the army probably conducted field exercises in the area north of DRESDEN and OSCHATZ from about 4 to 10 August

1st AAA Div

Elements at ALTENGRABOW after 12 July; other elements at JUTLROG from 28 July to 22 August and in WUSTROW after 19 July and 28 July; each 1 ship, port

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<u>Second Gds Mecz Army</u>	2d Light Arty Brig	Presumably in a camp near <b>SPECK</b>
	90th RL Regt <input type="checkbox"/>	Elements at <b>JUETERBOG</b> from 23 to 26 August; 1 shipment 50X1-HUM
	Engr Regt	Engaged in exercises in the <b>JERICHOW</b> area from 2 July to 2 August
	9th Gds Tank Div	The majority at the post (end of August); artillery and rocket launcher units at <b>JUETERBOG</b> from 4 to 8 August; engineer battalion in the <b>JERICHOW</b> area for practices from 2 July to 2 August; artillery unit at <b>ALTENGRABOW</b> from 12 to 23 July; AAA unit possibly at <b>WUSTROW</b> until mid-July; 1 shipment
	12th Gds Tank Div	The majority at the post (30 August); AAA elements at <b>JUETERBOG</b> until 22 August; 1 shipment; AAA units at <b>WUSTROW</b> from 13 July to 30 August; 1 shipment; engineer battalion for practices in the <b>JERICHOW</b> area from 2 July to 2 August; field exercises by tank units of the division in the <b>SCHNEINRICH</b> area in mid-August
	1st Mecz Div	The majority at the post (28 August); AA machine gun unit at <b>JUETERBOG</b> from 2 to 15 August; 1 shipment; transfer of tank units to the area of <b>NEUSTRELITZ</b> from 27 August to 1 September; 4 shipments; return of some of the units on 2 September; engineer battalion engaged in exercises in the <b>JERICHOW</b> area from 2 July to 2 August
Units of the three divisions of the Second Gds Mecz Army conducted field exercises in the vicinity of their posts in August		
<u>Third Gds Mecz Army</u>	62d AAA Div <input type="checkbox"/>	Elements in <b>WUSTROW</b> from 29 March to 6 August and after 20 August; each 2 shipments 50X1-HUM
	199th Light Arty Brig	Elements possibly at <b>ALTENGRABOW</b> after 10 July
	91st Gds RL Regt	Elements possibly at <b>ALTENGRABOW</b> after 10 July
	35th Engr Regt <input type="checkbox"/>	The majority allegedly transferred to the <b>DESSAU</b> area after 7 August 50X1-HUM
	14th Gds Mecz Div	The majority presumably at the post in August; field exercises in the vicinity of the post

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<u>Second Gds Mecz Army</u>	2d Light Arty Brig	Presumably in a camp near SPBOK
	90th RL Regt <input type="checkbox"/>	Elements at JUSTLEBOG from 23 to 26 August; 1 shipment 50X1-HUM
	Engr Regt	Engaged in exercises in the JERICHO area from 2 July to 2 August
	9th Gds Tank Div	The majority at the post (end of August); artillery and rocket launcher units at JUSTLEBOG from 4 to 8 August; engineer battalion in the JERICHO area for practices from 2 July to 2 August; artillery unit at ALTNGRABOW from 12 to 23 July; AAA unit possibly at WUSTROW until mid-July; 1 shipment
	12th Gds Tank Div	The majority at the post (30 August); AAA elements at JUSTLEBOG until 22 August; 1 shipment; AAA units at WUSTROW from 13 July to 30 August; 1 shipment; engineer battalion for practices in the JERICHO area from 2 July to 2 August; field exercises by tank units of the division in the SCHENKIRICH area in mid-August
	1st Mecz Div	The majority at the post (28 August); AA machine gun unit at JUSTLEBOG from 2 to 15 August; 1 shipment; transfer of tank units to the area of WUSTROW from 27 August to 1 September; 4 shipments; return of some of the units on 2 September; engineer battalion engaged in exercises in the JERICHO area from 2 July to 2 August
Units of the three divisions of the Second Gds Mecz Army conducted field exercises in the vicinity of their posts in August		
<u>Third Gds Mecz Army</u>	62d AAA Div <input type="checkbox"/>	Elements in WUSTROW from 29 March to 6 August and after 20 August; each 2 shipments 50X1-HUM
	199th Light Arty Brig	Elements possibly at ALTNGRABOW after 10 July
	91st Gds RL Regt	Elements possibly at ALTNGRABOW after 10 July
	35th Engr Regt <input type="checkbox"/>	The majority allegedly transferred to the DESSAU area after 7 August 50X1-HUM
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<u>Third Gds Mecz Army</u>	9th Mecz Div	Still in the area north of COTTBUS (24 August); engineer battalion engaged in field exercises in the COSWIG area from 27 June to 24 July; AAA units at JUETERBOG from 8 to 22 August; 3 shipments; elements of the division possibly engaged in field exercises in the LUEBBEN area from 21 to 24 August
	6th Gds Tank Div	Troop movements by rail between JUETERBOG and WITTENBERG from 30 July to 31 August (for details, see paragraph 8b of the report)
	7th Gds Tank Div	The majority at LETZLING HEATH (28 August); AAA units at JUETERBOG from 12 to 21 August and after 23 August; each 1 shipment
<u>Fourth Gds Mecz Army</u>	63d AAA Div	Elements from FUERSTENWALDE at WUSTROW until 5 August and from EBERSWALDE until 24 August; elements from FUERSTENWALDE at JUETERBOG from 8 July to 5 and 15 August; each 1 shipment
	U/1 Arty Brig	Elements at ALTENGRABOW from 29 July to 5 August; 1 shipment; the majority at TEMPLIN (mid-August)
	312th Gds RL Regt	Elements at the post (mid-August), other elements at troop training grounds of the army
	3d Engr Regt	Engaged in field exercises on the Elbe River in the TANGERMUENDE area from 2 July until about 5 August
	6th Gds Mecz Div	Elements in East-BERLIN; the majority of the units at the posts; details at TEMPLIN (late August); engineer battalion engaged in field exercises in the TANGERMUENDE area from 2 July to 5 August; AAA units in JUETERBOG from 21 July to 24 August; 2 shipments; continuous training of the division in the area south of BAD FRELENWALDE
	7th Gds Mecz Div	Elements in East-BERLIN; the majority of the units at the posts; details at LIEBEROSE (late August); engineer battalion engaged in field exercises in the TANGERMUENDE area from 2 July to 5 August; from 14 to 25 August field exercises by tank units in the BRESKOW area from their posts

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<u>Fourth Gds Mecz Army</u>	25th Tank Div	The majority at TITLIN (mid-August); engineer battalion engaged in field exercises in the TANGERMUENDE area from 2 July to 5 August
	10th Gds Tank Div	The majority still assumed to be stationed at LETZLING HEATH; AAA units in JUETERBOG until 22 August and after 26 August; each 1 or 2 shipments
		Additional artillery units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army practiced at JUETERBOG from TITLIN from 15 July to 5 August and after 14 August

Departure of headquarters units, signal communication units and AAA units of the First and Third Gds Mecz Armies, as well as of the Eighth Gds Army and the Third Shock Army, for the PASEWALK-PRENZLAU-ANGERMUENDE area after 26 August, presumably for a command post exercise.

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